



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Corisis et al.

Serial No.: 09/819,874

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE
ALIGNMENT FEATURE

Confirmation No.: 2037

Examiner: K. Quinto

Group Art Unit: 2826

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-3770.3US
(97-0332.03/US)

Notice of Allowance Mailed:

June 3, 2004

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August 10, 2004
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On September 13, 2002, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 18, 2002, Applicants submitted Check No. 18195 in the amount of \$1,595.00 for issue fee, publication fee and five (5) copies of the patent

when issued. On October 23, 2002, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. On March 10, 2003, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 18, 2002, Applicant submitted Check No. 3916 in the amount of \$20.00 which reflected fee increases. On April 23, 2003, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. On December 12, 2003, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated October 8, 2003, Applicant submitted Check No. 19684 in the amount of \$30.00 for which reflected fee increases. On April 2, 2004, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 3, 2004. Pursuant to the June 3, 2004 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$0.00. **Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee, Publication Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$0.00 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.**

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Also enclosed are Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Examiner indicates:

[T]he Examiner is unaware of any prior art which suggests a semiconductor device with an alignment feature along the edge of the device which is encapsulated by an insulating material or a removable alignment feature which is electrically isolated from the leads but is still formed in a portion of the lead frame (while protruding from the insulating material which is covering the die). (Notice of Allowability, page 2).

Applicants note that the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner and, that the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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